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THE MONTH OF JULY.

During the month of July the subscriptions received were 4-5 more than in June. Considering that no special effort was made, the showing is very satisfactory. Probably fifteen or twenty new bills were received. The cash subscriptions were:

Commerce—Gustave Hillemann, T. A. Matthews, Burkhardt Miller, M. F. Rose, A. J. Penn.
Oran—Z. L. Glenn, R. H. McLean, J. B. Finley, W. A. Lee, Adam Haller.
Illmo—C. J. Bush.
Benton—Andy Robert, Thos. Turner, Wm. Evans, Wm. Johnson, J. C. Wilson, C. H. Hughes, John Vetter.
Vanduser—R. R. Strayhorn, John Robinson, Frank Rhodes.
New Hamburg—Chas. Butcher.
Blodgett—C. S. Lano, W. A. Humphrey, George Kennedy, J. J. Johnson.
Morley—A. L. Stinson, Otto Bagg, C. C. Green, T. E. Mercer, C. M. Lancaster.
Rockview—J. H. Engle.
Sikeston—B. C. Wood, E. A. Dodson.
Fornfelt—Chas. Rahmiller, Crowder—W. T. Boyett.
W. M. Hackworth, Senath, M. Dabbs, St. Louis: Thos. Cowan, Cooter, W. G. Mackley, Neelyville: Ed Abbey, Mine La Motte: Luther Knight, Hutchinson: Kas.: C. J. Hagans, Vienna: J. A. Wamack, Harbor's Ridge: J. C. M. Strait, Beech Grove, Ark.

Now get busy for August. It was in this month that the hosts of capitalism started their new organ, hence it was in this month you first got busy and sent in about one hundred additional subscriptions to the Kicker. The thing to do is to hold these. Most of them are around Edna and Illmo, where a club of fifty was sent in. Let the friends of the paper up in that section do their part. Quite all will renew it soon.

The working class of Scott county have demonstrated the fact that they can maintain a newspaper even with better success than the "best people." Had they not the county treasury to dig into their organ would be even further in the hole than it is.

The Kicker's circulation is larger than it was a year ago, and its advertising patronage is very satisfactory. And it hasn't got a thing behind it except the workers. And it asks for nothing more. It is the only paper in the county that doesn't have to sneeze every time the capitalists take snuff.

OUT OF TUNE.

For a Republic, our Courts, both State and National, assume too much "inherency"—an attribute taken from old-country tribunals noted in times past for subservience to the King and his chiefest aid in oppression and persecution.—Iron-Register.

Hey, there Bro. Ake! You're getting out of tune—out of harmony with your party. Better read up on your platform and commit to memory that part which reads, "The courts of justice are the bulwark of our liberties."

COUNTY COURT DOINGS.

The August term of county court met Monday with all judges present. The larger part of the first day is usually taken up making pauper allowances, but since these are nearly always the same, the Kicker does not print them. Yet the list of paupers that the system puts upon those who toil to support is quite an item. Including the insane it amounts to thousands of dollars per year. Other allowances were:

Dr. Haw, county physician, \$62.50; C. N. Mozley, county attorney, \$175; W. A. Farris, repairs on well, \$16; W. A. Lee, lumber, \$27.26; J. L. Stehr, blacksmithing, \$1.13; John Steel, road work, \$105.12.

Road petitioned by Albert DeReign, et al., continued.

Dramshop license granted to J. H. Beisswinger, of Illmo, to begin October 11, 1909. Same order in dramshop petition of F. J. Daumenmiller to begin August 11; E. C. Smith, Edna, to begin August 14 and S. W. White to begin September 23.

Resignation of A. A. Harrison, Sikeston accepted and Geo. W. Parsons appointed to fill vacancy.

Resignation of J. W. Edwards, Richland township, accepted and Charles Russell appointed.

Dramshop petition of J. J. Astor, Chaffee, dismissed because not filed in time and special term of court ordered for Monday August 16.

Local option election ordered outside of towns and cities of 2,500 inhabitants for Saturday, September 4, 1909.

In matter of petition of W. C. Lambert, et al., for altering and enlarging St. Johns ditch No. 1. Report filed and hearing set for November 3.

Continued next week.

AROUND BENTON.

I tried to get to Morley Saturday afternoon to the Socialist meeting but the afternoon train was about two hours late. I did not learn what was done, but a letter from County Secretary Jacobs says it was decided to have another picnic and there will be another meeting of the Socialists at Morley, Saturday, August 7. He writes: "notify the comrades to be present, as there will be some business come before the meeting that will require the aid and vote of every comrade present." I'll try to get there.

Wm. Uelsmann, of the Lutheran settlement, was here Monday and reports that the wheat in the hills was an exceptional good crop, considering the discouraging outlook in the spring. With his machine he threshed 10,000 bushels of wheat and oats in twelve days. In one day he says he threshed 1,107 bushels of wheat and 44 bushels of oats, moved three times and set twice.

Mrs. Leo Schenck, who has been visiting relatives about Benton and New Hamburg, returned to St. Louis last week. She was accompanied by John Essner and his sister Miss Lena Essner.

Joe A. Legrand and Frank M. Witt, of near Chaffee, were here Monday. Mr. Legrand has rented his farm to Mr. Witt and will have a sale of his personal property on August 17.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Saturday is the day set for the Kern-Scherer trial over a dog. It is bad business for neighbors to go to law over trifling matters. But then, the lawyers and officers have to live, and neighbors sometimes won't be satisfied until they get "satisfaction," and by going to court they can get their bellies full of it. But their pocket-books won't be so full when they get thru.

The report comes here from Kelso that Joe Weiler is so proud of his newly painted house that he has to stop and take a look at it every time he comes in from work. Louis Calliott is the decorator.

The Misses Katie and Anna Winkelmans and others spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Dora Durnberger horse-back riding. Thursday they left for their home in St. Louis.

Joe Grojan and Jake Westrich and the Misses Clara and Anna Grojan went to Oran Sunday, and Miss Anna will stay with her sister, Mrs. Ben Burger.

Miss Roena Shaner, national lecturer and organizer of the W. C. T. U., will lecture at the court house Friday evening August 6.

Mrs. R. B. Heuchan of Commerce, received a message informing her of the death of her sister in St. Louis.

Mrs. Peter Gosche and niece, Miss Pauline Leible, of Kelso, visited Mrs. Gosche's daughters, Mesdames Joe Westrich and Frank Bies.

Our carpenter, Frank Bies, has contracted to build a house for John Kern near Benton and will begin work Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stricker, of Charleston, visited her parents. He returned home Wednesday, leaving his wife with us for a week.

Saturday was hay-baling day at Phil Seyer's and after supper the gathered guests enjoyed themselves in various ways.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Heuring last week, and a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heuring.

Jacob Leible and family and Mrs. George Leible of Kelso spent Sunday with the family of Charles Diebold.

Mrs. Theresa Rest, who has been visiting in and around Kelso, left for her home in St. Louis Wednesday.

Mrs. Peter Enderle of Kelso passed through here Thursday going to Oran.

Thursday John Morrie sold to Charles Burger 90 acres of land for \$3,000.

There was a pleasant dance at Frank Essner's, in the Ellis district, Saturday night.

Mrs. Albert Sullenger, of Benton Station, spent a few hours the guest of Miss Ollie Diebold Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Falk and sons, Leo and Sylvester, are visiting the family of Dr. Shindler.

Jake Koelzur of Kelso was here Sunday, and August Goetz was at Kelso.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Stike last week.

George Heuring, jr. was a Kelso visitor Sunday.

Uncle Wm. Daugherty was a Benton visitor this week.

Leo Schlitt is now head clerk at Scherer's saloon.

Albert Goetz was sick, but is out again.

Lawrence Reicher will go to Leopold this week.

FROM REDMAN.

Tom Swofford and wife, of the hills, visited Mrs. L. A. Heney Sunday.

Mrs. John Webb and children, of Crowder, are visiting us.

Mrs. L. A. Heney had a turkey gobble to set on a chicken egg, and he seems proud of his chick.

FROM KELSO.

Wm. Reinagle, of Jonesboro, Ark., is here to remain and says there is no place like home. His brother, Herman, from St. Louis is also here for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leible Jacob Enderle, K. Martin, and John and Fritz Enderle, all of this parish, were at the Cape Saturday.

Mrs. Matilda Schoen and son, Theon, August Goetz and Regina and Emma Kihathner, all of New Hamburg, were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. George Leible spent last week with her daughters, Mesdames Charles Diebold and Charles Burger near New Hamburg.

Paul Daugherty and Mr. Mason of Ansell, passed through here on their way to Benton Monday.

Frank Ressel and Mike Enderle have returned from their trip to Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blattel are visiting in St. Louis.

FROM MACEDONIA.

Ed. T. Hegarty, of Commerce, and Miss Carrie Isbell Garvey, daughter of our estimable neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Garvey, were married by Rev. Dette at the Catholic church at Benton Tuesday.

The high esteem in which the young couple is held was attested by the many from here and Commerce who went to Benton to witness the ceremony, after which a sumptuous dinner was served at the home of the bride. In the afternoon, the newly married couple crossed the river to Fayetteville, Ill., and took the train for Chicago and the northwest. On their return they will occupy the Ballentine dwelling at Commerce. Mr. Hegarty is employed at the powder mills across the river. Mrs. F. E. McLain, sister to the bride, and husband, of Jonesboro, Ark., came up to attend the wedding.

The steamer Cape Girardeau went to the island Saturday afternoon, and Wm. and Ulysses Edmonds, the Misses Emma Robertson, Mary and Addie Sanders, Fil and Yancy Sanders, Tom Hawkins and Fred Abbot took a boat ride.

The Misses Mary and Addie Sanders, Tom Hawkins and Ulysses Edmonds visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Roebel at Edna Sunday. Returning Tom's horse got scared, ran away and threw him from the buggy. He was severely bruised.

Fill Sanders drove Mr. Hill, the tombstone man, to Benton Wednesday. Surely "the party" ain't so dead as that.

Mrs. Emelia Blumenburg, who has been visiting at Allenville, returned last week.

Jess Odum, who has been visiting at Benton, Ill., returned Sunday.

The Misses Caroline and Nora Shwitz were at Edna Sunday.

FROM CROOKED CREEK.

Mrs. Charles Roebel and little daughters, Thelma and Mildred, returned to their home at the Cape Saturday, after a week's visit here. Her mother, Mrs. S. S. Totty accompanied them home.

Clarence Clymer, Bob Rasherry and Earn Daugherty left Friday for a trip west to be gone some time.

Everybody is invited to the ice cream supper at Wm. Malugin's Saturday night August 14.

Mrs. and Robt. Butler visited their daughter Mrs. Ira Wright, at Redman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dirden, of Commerce, spent Monday with Mrs. Wm. Malugin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds and little son, Joe Francis visited here Tuesday.

A. J. Penn visited his sister, Mrs. Phil Gibbs, at Fayetteville, Ill., Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Carmichael and little daughter, Lillian, visited here Sunday.

FROM OAK GROVE.

The union meeting Saturday night was well attended, but the expected speaker didn't come. However, Jim Adams was called on and entertained the crowd to its perfect satisfaction. Our union meets every second and fourth Saturday.

After a few months visit with homefolks in Kentucky, Rudy Felty has come back to roost, accompanied by his sister, Miss Mamie.

The Misses Edna and Studie Schneider entertained a crowd of youngsters Sunday.

Miss Julia Huey returned Tuesday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Cora Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Colley have returned from their trip to Metropolis Ill.

Bert McFall, who had typhoid fever is out again.

"Watermelons" is all the talk around here.

FROM PORTER'S SWITCH.

School began at Lemmons Monday with Ray Rucker as teacher.

J. D. Utterback, of Sikeston is visiting us.

The Misses Lora and Waneta Humphrey, Ree Huffstutler and Cal Spencer visited Miss Cassie Gage Sunday.

Rada Tisdell is visiting her father, B. Tisdell.

Subscribe for the Kicker.

FROM ILLMO.

We had a big fire here Monday night that destroyed M. C. Doon's brick mercantile building and contents. The building and stock were worth about \$10,000 with \$4,800 insurance. The insurance adjuster was here a few days ago and wanted Mr. Doon to increase his insurance and he says he does not know whether to be glad or sorry that he did not, had he increased his insurance some might have ascertained him of selling out to the insurance company.

Joe Turner lost all with the exceptions of a few pieces of household goods and wearing apparel. J. R. Young lost all except clothing, but was covered by insurance.

D. C. McLeese was away and lost all his household goods. No insurance.

W. L. Holden's new house and contents were destroyed. Said to have been insured.

The fire was discovered in the furniture department of Mr. Doon's store, but too late to save any of the stock. When the door was broken open the smoke was dense and fire seemed to break out in all parts of the building. The smoke had all but smothered Mr. Turner and family, who lived over the store and had their goods packed ready to move.

FROM EDNA.

Wm. Turner has gone into the real estate business and purchased 80 acres of land from Sam Spradlin and contemplates buying 80 from Jess Spradlin.

The daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson, and her two children, from Mound City, Ill., are here on a visit.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Payne that has been sick for some time is improving.

The ten extra tracks in the Cotton Belt yards will soon be ready for use.

John L. Inage, who met with an accident a few days ago, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin are the proud parents of a 9½ pound boy.

George Lyons, who has been in Arkansas, is with us again.

Dr. Tate has moved to Morley and engaged in the drug business.

Mrs. John Bryant is visiting in Arkansas and John is keeping batch W. W. Pickthorn has returned from a trip to St. Louis.

Ace Walker, who has been sick, is at work again.

Miss Lulu Huskey, of Cape, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. W. Fornfelt was sick last week.

George Stout is out of town on a visit.

Mrs. James Keller is sick.

FROM ROCKVIEW.

John Simlar, John Bankley and Dice Crumblanch and Ira Holmes are sick.

The high water drowned out M. A. Story's crop and he has moved to Chaffee and is draying.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tucker.

Mrs. J. L. Green has returned from Poplar Bluff.

F. M. Combs will move his family and saw mill to Chaffee.

PUBLIC SALE.

Tuesday, August 17, 1909. At my Farm 1½ miles south of Chaffee, on Dutchman road, I will sell at auction, four good work-mules, three good brood-mares (two having good milk colts), a two-year-old filly, a one-year-old horse colt sired by Egyptian Boy, a 7-year-old and a 2-year-old horse, 20 head of cattle, 3 good milk cows and calves, two young cows heavy with calves, 13 yearlings (one Jersey bull ready for service) a 4-year-old red Durham bull, 20 head of hogs, 13 shoats, 6 brood sows (some with pigs), a Poland-China and a Magee Boar, a lot of timothy and clover hay about 38 acres of growing corn, plows, harrows, corn-planners, new McCormick binder, Champion binder, 2 cultivators, hay-rake mower, disc pulveriser, 3 farm wagons, a buggy, surrey, and many other articles.

Terms: \$5.00 and under, cash; over \$5.00 a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser giving 7% note with approved security. If promptly paid at maturity no interest will be charged. For cash on sums over \$5 a discount of 2% will be given. No property to be removed until conditions of sale have been complied with.

Joe A. Legrand

PUBLIC SALE.

At my home, on the Mary Ressel place, one and one-half miles northeast of Kelso, I will sell on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7.
A horse, a mule, mare, with foal, a cow and calf, a two-year-old heifer with calf, a sow with six pigs, six shoats, a Champion binder, wheat drill, corn drill, two-horse plow, a double-shovel, AA harrow, a farm wagon, top buggy, wagon and buggy harness, about seven loads of clover hay, and many other articles.

TERMS—\$5 and under, cash; over five dollars a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving six per cent note with approved security. If promptly paid at maturity, no interest will be charged. A discount of three per cent will be allowed for cash on all sums over five dollars.

William Buhs.

THE SOUTHEAST.

Charles Vincent, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Proffitt, formerly of Benton, was drowned in the Mississippi while swimming with a group of other lads near their present home at Point Pleasant, Thursday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Spaulding, Mrs. Dr. Wade, and Mrs. Henderson Humphrey, uncles and aunts of the unfortunate boy, were notified and went to the scene of distress the same evening. The river was dragged, but the body was not recovered until Saturday, when a fisherman south of Reelfoot discovered it and notified Mr. Proffitt. The remains were brought here Sunday and buried in the Catholic cemetery.

Pemiscot Angus—Since the killing of Cecil, by Scott, near Gid-son, during the progress of a free for all poker game on Sunday, many families have moved out of that neighborhood. Many of the persons leaving were interested in boot-legging whiskey, playing cards or shooting craps, and were afraid that the grand jury might investigate conditions at that place.

Melon and cantaloupe growers are the busiest and happiest people in the land. Crops are the best in years and the prices are very remunerative. Melons are selling from \$100 to \$133 per car and the yield is from 50 to 100 percent better than was expected. Many growers are cutting twice as many off their patches. —Campbell Citizen.

Walter Wheaton, a Stoddard county boy, accidentally shot the top of his head off while handling a shot gun.

Business must be getting dull in officialdom. Even Caruthersville has set in toasting tin-horn gamblers.

FROM VANDUSER.

Miss Roena Shaner will lecture here on temperance the 14th and 15th. Don't fail to hear her. We will likely have a contest on the 14th. We expect to get Mrs. Stokes for the 20th.

On her fifth birthday little Bonnie Cavanah had her little friends spend the afternoon with her and treated them to ice cream and lemonade.

James Patterson and Miss Altha Lancaster were married at the Cape last week to the surprise of their friends.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott died Monday and was buried at the Carpenter cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bardwell left Tuesday for their home in Kentucky. Miss Almada will remain a week longer.

Joe Cruise is able to hobble on crutches after two week confinement from an accident at the factory.

Mrs. Small and children visited Dexter friends last week.

The Messes Mary Layton and Anna Batts visited Chaffee and Oran Sunday.

Miss Grace McClanahan, returned to her home in the Hoe district Tuesday.

G. W. Layton's mother, of Desoto is visiting him. She is 80 years old.

Mrs. Howard Walton, of Louisiana, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Arbaugh, is visiting her.

Joe Paterson and wife and Mrs. Layton are at Creal springs for health.

Hugh Smith is back with us from Kentucky.

Mrs. N. T. Townes visited her sister at Piggot, Ark., last week.

FROM LITTLE RIVER.

A mule belonging to Joe Miller became overheated while breaking stubble and died before reaching the barn.

The stork was here on the 28th and left a daughter with Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbs and a son with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Beagles.

Farmers were damaged very little along the river by water this season, and the outlook for a bumper crop is fine.

While playing Sunday the little son of Tom Beagles was stung by a yellow jacket.

J. C. Patterson, B. W. Smith and J. F. Grant are loading melons.

FROM ROOTWAD.

Miss Nora, daughter of Walker Fowler, formerly of Rootwad, died at her home in Blythville, Ark., in her 19th year. She was buried at Sikeston Cemetery.

Most of our able bodied young men are at Blodgett hauling melons.

Miss Ethel Martin, of Sikeston spent Sunday with Miss Delia Matthews.

FROM SAVANAH.

Rev Chapman preached to a good audience Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kemp, of Blodgett and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mackley visited at Babe Tisdell's Sunday.

A brother of Mrs. John Gage, of Brookport, Ill., is here on a visit.

Many of our young folks attended the show at Blodgett Friday night.

Crops look good.

Louis Brenneisen, a good farmer near Illmo, died Saturday very suddenly and was buried Monday at the Fornfelt graveyard.

Cape Girardeau, Mo.

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**FOIBLES
OF OUR
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BY EDWARD S. CLARK

Today we're talking politics,
yesterday we talked politics
and to-morrow we WILL talk
politics. It's part of the
American make-up. It's
food for every citizen and
the nation might as well try
to get along without that sort
of discussion as omit its
meat. In the next issue of
this paper will appear a
feature article entitled:

**Foibles of Our
Political Food**

It will tell how tall minds in
Washington are today deter-
mining or trying to determine
who shall be the next presi-
dent of the United States.
Other intruders of the lobby-
ruth of politics, all well told,
and intensely interesting.

PUBLIC SALE.
Saturday August, 14, 1909.
At my home, on the Mary H.
Schaefer place, 1½ miles north of
Benton, I will sell a work-horse, a
brock-mule, two 3-year-old mules
broke to work, two milk cows, a
calf, five shoats, two binders, a
mower, a wheat drill, a cultivator,
a sulkey plow, a 3-horse plow, a 2-
horse plow, a double-shovel, sec-
tion harrow two 1-horse plows, two
farm wagons, a buggy a lot of ducks
and geese, some household furni-
ture, and other articles.
Terms: \$5.00 and under, cash;
over \$5 a credit of 7 months will be
given, purchaser giving 7% note
with approved security. If prompt-
ly paid at maturity no interest will
be charged. For cash on sums
over \$5 a discount of 3% will be
given. Adelbert Blattel.

BUSINESS LOCALS.
For sale.—200 bushels of corn
and four tons of hay. Joe Mack-
ley, Blodgett Mo. 39-2t
Strayed.—Four sheep—ewes—
strayed from pen at Morley picnic.
July 3. reward, notify J. H. Bran-
ham, Vanduser Mo. 38-2t.
For Sale.—Canning peaches are
now ripe. T. E. Tomlinson, Mor-
ley, Mo. 38-4t.
For Sale.—Improved and unim-
proved farms near Oran, Chaffee,
New Hamburg, Benton, Blodgett
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